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POWERS' GRAND. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ...... Dan Suily THE GRAND. ALL WEEK...... Under the Lion's Paw BMITH'S.

ALL WEEK ..... WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Lower Michigan—Fair variable winds, slightly colder. WOULD BUSION FIRST.

"If I were a member of the legislature, and is came to a choice between voting for ex-Governor Luce for senstor and resigning my seat, I would resign." These words were uttered by one of the most active members of the Patrons of Industry in Michigan. He is a practical farmer and is one of the chief officers of the state organization of the Patrons. The reason for this decisive utterance is simply explained. This granger has watched the political career of ex-Governor Luce. He has a high regard for his uncompromising republicanism and esteems him to be a man of fine intellectual attainments, but he has uniformly vacated one holds that when a man has held office for so many years, he ought to retire he would resign before voting for ex-Governor Luce for senator. He would sulfishly, for the republicans of this But he is courting a defeat that will embitter his declining years. His supporters have beclouded his canvass with a suspicion that the fight against Stockbridge is to gratify the personal animosities of jealous millionaires rather than to strengthen the republican party. "All these things have and friends of ex-Governor Luce in southern Michigan" says this patron, "and you cannot wonder that I make the announcement that if I were a leg-

AWAY WITH JOHN L.

islator I would resign before voting

for him."

John L. Sullivan is shorn of his mental vitality. Once he stood the champion of men in the pugilistic world. from the city of Montreal because the His name was a household word. All council denied the truth of a sanitary that was sturdy, powerful, masterful, report he made and asked his recall. was personified in his penderous fore- Mr. Smith should be kept abroad if arm and biceps. Weakened by loose and reckless habits of life he went down in humilating defeat before a Friday night the inhabitants of an Friday night the inhabitants of an Friday night the inhabitants of an Italia where the company of the stuff that comes already mixed in bottles. If you buy it in the box, the bottle of medium never lasts as long as younger and sturdler gladiator. The unwhipped champion groveled in the sawdust at the feet of a stripling youngster and his glory dissipated like belated clouds before the rays of the sun. Broken thus, the world turned upon him and his character as bully and brute was made the justification for rejoicing in his downfall. Under such a lashing as no fallen a riotous life of dissipation which is Rockefeller has done his best to grease ended by undermining what little brain the way of the new university. the great but generous brute was endowed with. He is a driveling imbecile. His physical power is departed, to the health of the Kaiser. It is not his mental powers are crushed into a stated whether the crime lay in the revague, unreasoning chaos. He fancies fusal to drink or in the premeditated wain things and imagines that he will regum that which is arretrevably lost. The lesson of Sullivan's fall is a patheknew so little, but that knowing so littricksters. It is time that he is taken race is not stated. from before the public and consigned will be unheard and unheeded. Away with John L .- not to a feish's cell, or to a place of disgrace, but to a mad honey. He will then he out of harm's way and the way of doing harm.

MR. PYPES PLEA.

Mr. Fyle, cleck of the superior court, rushes to the rescue of his very com- Grays in Cleveland's cabinet-but very fortable job, which he assumes is in danger of extinction, and with a considerable array of statistics trics to prove first the superior court is an sconomical retablishment. It is no pages Sunday—the largest paper ever more than is to be expected. Mr. Fyte As gier's of the court be is called upon to discharge the operous duties incldent to escaring parors and witnesses. There are other and further duties, but miental suddrance is in the use of his advent into the field of "whaleback" deep voice in charging the witnesses to swear to the truth "so help you God" -and also the fees. Mr. Fyfe's de-If there were not a single reason for its existence nobody would urge its continuance. Mr. Fyfo has an abundant reason for descring to have it preserved. Twelve hundred dollars, with incidental priv. ileges to raise the limit at will, is notte be mound at. Mr. Fyfeknowstt. He can therefore explain how the burdens of expense for maintaining the court are distributed; how cheaply the jurhas are handled and how very improvident it would be to add another around

forbidding, all in a phrase. Mr. Fyfe is ward. When its work was done it was sincere and earnest. He thinks the superior court is indispensably necessary-at least to the extent of \$1,200to his own financial resources. He is not so different from other officebolders. They all like to hold on. It is surprising that he is satisfied with his salary. The invariable rule is to look for more. Perhaps he thinks it wiser future for an increase. He makes a

strong plea for the court-a \$1,200 plea. BRAVE COWBOYS. Out in Kaneas trains are lost in the

snow and traffic by rail is suspended. Cattle are dying, rather being frozen to death, by the thousand. But not a word about the cowboys who are with the herds 365 days in the year, risking Press. life and lime for \$30 per month. Their privations of course are nothing. The effete east looks on the cow-puncher as a cold blooded cut-throat, a border ruffain - what you will. These Bedouins of the plains have made the prairies and the west the abiding place of honest men. Two winters ago, when the snow was ten feet deep on a level in the parks of Colorado and New Mexico, cattle were frozen by in trouble.-Alpena Echo. the scores of thousands and trans-continental traffic was stopped. Many herders were missing. Their comrades instituted search and when the weather cleared and the thaw came some 200 bodies of frozen cowboys were found guarding the frozen herds. Then the newspapers of the effete east printed columns about the devotion of the brave cowboys to the interests of the owner. This is a cold winter and cattle are freezing.

THERE is something inexpressibly sad office to enter another and this granger in the suicide of J. J. Regan in Chicago Christmas. He was a Parnellite secretary, an honorary pall bearer at or be retired. For this common reason | the great Irish leader's funeral, he was the great Irish leader's funeral, he was in Washington. He has submitted wonderfully educated, was a man of only a rough sketch thus far, but will estate and a leader in Dublin politics. vote for Senator Stockbridge because. He wanted nothing that money or as he puts it, "he has done more, un- position could buy. But lonesome and neartsick from being separated from state than any other man now living." home and friends, he placed a dainty Ex-Governor Luce has rendered valu- revolver at his temple and pulled the able services, but they have been re- trigger. On the natal day of the great quited in public offices and public master and giver of life, the dishearthonors. He is a grand old republican ened and discouraged wanderer, stood whose virtues have made him beloved. before him at the throne of grace to plead for mercy and forgiveness.

Wirm all the ceremony of the Episcopal ritual, carried out by the heads of the church, the corner stone of the cathedral of St. John the Divine was laid in New York yesterday by Bishop Hanks in all her wonderful perform-Potter. The good man's thoughts ances on the trotting track this year, grown to be potent" to the farmers were naturally of heaven. But if they had wandered down to the Union Square theatre where Mrs. James Brown Potter is starring in that mass of filth by Zola, "Therese," the New York papers would have given big money to the building fund for an interview, which would have been "interesting read- to be such a favorite with Mrs. Small? "It struck me that it would be just

> AMERICAN Consul Smith wants \$40,00 possible. There are enough idiots at for"

Indiana town saw a flaming sword in the sky, and every blessed one of them prayed until he found that the apparition was a burning gas well. When it comes to a show down an Indiana man can pray as enthusiastically as he

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, the Standard Oil magnate, has added another milchampion ever received, goaded to hon to his prior donations to the Chidrink by the jacrs and jibes of them that | cago university, making \$3,000,000 the once fawned and flattered, he has led total amount of his endowments. Mr.

Two German socialists are serving sentences because they refused to drink insult to William.

Georgia colored editors want negro tic one. He is not to be blamed that he spelled with a capital "N." Just what effect this will have upon the mental, le he became the dupe of unprincipled | moral and industrial condition of the

"Kongsu" Trep is said to be heir to to a mad house where his rantings the 23,000,000 of the Economites. There is money in being a religious fanauc if you hit the right kind of a game.

> THERE wasn't any revolutionary scare in Mexico yesterday, and everybody said it seemed just like Sunday.

> Is rumors are true there will be two

IT SURPRISED HIM.

The Heast came out in a mam-moth Christmas number of fifty two ed in the state, with the exception of the big edition put out by the Free Press a year or more ago. For my own part and I dare say my views were shared by the major portion of the page New Year's edition would wear the belt some time to come, and I was wholly unprepared for THE HERAUD'S management, too, is of a high character, and there's plenty of money at hand to carry out his undertakings.— E. D. Fuller in "Naturday Night."

PRAISE FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

RAPTON (Mich.) HERALD was a manimuch affair of fifty-two seven column pages. It contained, besides the usual news and literary features, exhaustive erticles on the industrial and commerial growth and importance of Grand Hapids and vicinity and a liberal amount of advertising. Grand Rapids is to be congratuiated upon the possession of so enterprising a paper soil Tire Hanana apon its magnificant field .-Minneapolis Tribune.

STATE PRESS GOSSIP

found that the revision had been upcratic congress are a good enough tariff commission for us. Let this commis-sion meet March 4 next and begin business. - Gladwin Leader.

It is probable that Henry A. Robinson will be the new United States com-missioner of labor statistics under Cleveland. Mr. Robinson is well fitted for the place, having been the Michito hold the job secure and trust to the gan labor commissioner for the past make no better appointment .- Cheboy-

Milo D. Campbell, it appears, is not an applicant for the position of oil inspector. He would much rather be the private secretary to a United States nator. "Sky" Olds, however, thinks he has a "cinch" on that place. A few days now will determine which which and who is who .- Detroit Free

The question of road building and repairing should prove a fruitful subject for thought and discussion throughout farming communities this winter, and especially in Oceana county where good roads are so essential and at the same time so noticeably scarce.-Shelby Herald.

Revolvers are responsible for twothirds of the violent crimes committed in the country, and are only useful in colonizing graveyards and getting men

Two robbers in Tacoma "held up" s fare game and stole \$1,000. Honor among thieves is not a cardinal virtue in the far west .- Saginaw Courier-Herald.

POINTS ABOUT MEN.

The only man in the world who lives Fay, an American millionaire. The building in question is situated at Guanajuato. It is over 300 feet high and is supported by massive iron pil-lars. Access to the building is obtained by a gigantic elevator, and com-munication with the town is by tele-

Franklin Simmons has been awarded the task of executing the equestrian statue of General Logan, to be erected now proceed to work out a model. lowa circle will be the site of the statue, and bronze the material.

Bishop Donne is to have a carved wood throne in the cathedral at Albany. It is the gift of Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, and is said to be the finest thing of the kind in America. The wood is black oak, and the throne is twenty two feet high.

"Tom" Reed was asked the other day whether he had ever been invited to a dinner, as speaker of the house of representatives, without being asked to speak. "Never!" was his reply. Still, most if not all his invitations came from republicans.

Budd Doble, the well-known jockey, who has held the lines over Nancy epiovs the additional distinction of having been celebrated in verse by Dr.

James Whitcomb Riley served an apprenticeship as a house painter. ALLEGED TO BE FUNNY.

Spatts-How on earth did Hillow get | rack for draining dishes. esn't pay his board in advance, the thing to hold newspapers and mag

"It's a little idea of my own. I saw

Knox-Hallo, where have you been? Fox-I passed the Christmas holi-days in Bermuda. Knox-You don't know anybody

Fox-No; that's why I went .- Puck. "No, sir, you don't catch me sham-ming off sick to stay home from school and get all dosed up with castor oil and

"Oh, I'm all right on that, We're homeopaths at our house."-Life. Barber-"Shall I take a little of the

ends of this hair off, sir?"

Customer—"Yes; I think you had better take it off at the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle."-

tailor .- Washington Star. A balky horse is not worth its wait in

anything .- Troy Press.

TWO DECEMBER BRIDES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Waters threw open their beautiful Oakhurst residence last evening in honor of the coming wedding of Wallace Campbell to Elizabeth Ballard Thompson, and the Rev. George Reynolds to Julia Nitchie Cobb. The residence was prettily decorated with ferns, roses, smilax and palms. The carpet of the drawing room was canvassed. The supper room was a thing of beauty. The two bridal parties were seated at a heart-shaped table decorated with bride roses and smilax wreaths in the form of hearts.

Those present were: The Misses Thompson, Brown, Remington, Car-penter, Waters, Smith, Emerson, Par-ker; Messra, Campbell, Thompson, Hobart, Berguin, Uhl, Barnett, Crosby. Lowe and Oliver, O. P. Hughart ,mas ter of ceremonies; members of Miss Thompson's bridal party. The members of Miss Cobb's party were: Misses Cobb and Shepard, Mesers. Reynolds, Cobb. James Hughart, Roger Griswold, master of ceremonies. Other guests were: Miss Wenderly, Miss Withey, Miss Kelley, Miss Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dougless and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E.

The wedding of Mr. Campbell and Miss Thompson will take piace in St. Mark's at 11 o'clock this morning. The wedding of Mr. Ecynoids and Miss Cobb will take place in the Westminister church tomorrow afternoon at 4.30,

Gave a Good Concert. The East End Choral society takes Last Sunday's issue of Tue Grasm front rank with the musical organizations of the city. Its concert progragiven in Hartman's recital hall last night was good in selection and arrangement and especially good in exvoices sang selections from Tannhanser, Lohengrin and Martin with taste, four or even live pied up at each end precision and fine effect. Miss Ida with several head seats or smaller pil-Foote sang an intricate aris by Dani-cette and Miss Hattie Orser, soprano. did strikingly excellent work in solos and duets, and as the leading roice of brilliantly harmonious in themselves the chorus. The Arion quartette and in color. The upper one is made of a the chorus. The Arton quartette and in color. The upper one is made of a George A. Smith assisted. Credit is beautiful square of turk sh embroidery.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. Just think a season or so ago any

dealer would have been glad to sell us an ermine cloak "cheap," and—here is the bitterness—we had not sense enough to get one! A little while ago nothing could have coaxed us to wear ermine. It was so old fashioned and suggested only httle girls' muffs and tippets fined with blue silk and sold in sets for Christmas. But now it is quite another matter. Of course, if you can do no better you can have a cloth cloak trimmed with ermine. A mere better off and more envied if your collar is quite deep, even a sort of



luck still permits a shoulder cape, and one's ambition staggers and refuses to go further than the correct cape that hangs almost to cover the hands, that nas a stand up collar, shoulders lifted a little, and that is all ermine. The inside shows quilted satin, and you may have any color you like, but white is preferable. Such cloaks are only for evening, you know. There is one reathey are so expensive. Such a shoul-der cape sets off well the head of regal carriage, and the dependent, childlike face. If you are a delicate blond wear it for the latter effect; if your style is the queenly, wear it that way. Whatever you do, save it for your granddaughter. Think what grandmother might have saved for

USES FOR NEWSPAPERS. "What do you do with your news-papers and magazines?" despairingly asked a woman whose rooms were usu-ally half buried under the daily and

monthly literature.
"I'll tell you what I do," answered a bright, wide-awake literary woman, whose cosy house is one of the prettiest of the unpretentious homes in a big western city. "I was in a house-furnishing store one day and I noticed a wooden arrangement like a series of saw-horses on a small scale. It stood perhaps eighteen inches high and was about two feet long. I asked the storekeeper what it was and he said it was a

azines, so I bought it, and when it ar-Skids—No. He's always two weeks behind, but he frequently asks for a second helping of prunes.—Truth. "I saw you stuffing cotton in your ears awhile ago," said St. Peter to the Recording Angel. "What was that shows in and out if you wish, but I don't fancy ribbons much, so I have none. "By the way, let me tell you how to buy gold paint. Don't get the chesp the bottle of powder. Now, instead of putting it up in that way, go to the paint shop and buy 15 cents worth of the medium and 15 or 20 cents worth of the gold powder and you will have about three times as much as if you got it in the box. Keep your medium tightly corked and put in the cork the moment you are through using it. Only turn a little out at a time and use it quickly before it has a chance to dry, I buy silver and bronze powder in the same way and transform all sorts of

> ones. WEDDED IN STYLE. It is not often that a whole regiment

old rusty things into new, shining

Puck.

Jig-dancing music is the kind that reaches the sole.—Yonkers Statesman.

A fitting tribute—The check for the taylor—Washington State. regiment of grenadiers, was married to Cornet Josefovitch Chlemmer of the Thirty-third dragoons.

The story of the bride's adoption by

the regiment is a romantic one, says the Detroit Free Press. It occurred during bitterly cold night the grensdiers were marching through a defile in the Balkans on their way to the seige of Plevns when a party of officers in the advance guard heard the plaintive cries of a child proceeding from the roadside.

accompanied the regiment all through the horrors of the campaign, and it by the first of March." was resolved to adopt her as the "daughter of the regiment." The tearing consented to give the child her name, while Emperor Francis Joseph, who is honorary colonel of the regiment, interested himself in her wel-

The little orphan of war thus found a little army of protectors. All the officers of the regiment made a point of raising a fund for "their daughter's" dowry, which their imperial benefactors further added to.

After leaving school Mile, de Keksholm was presented to the empress, and took up her abode with General Panontine, exchief of the regiment, at whose house she met her future

The wedding was a brilliant affair. The whole regiment, rank and file, paraded for the occasion. After the eligious ceremony the officers gave a grand ball in the regimental mess, and the bride and bridegroom were escorted on their honeymoon with all the honors

CUSHIONS FOR SOFAS, It seems to be an unwritten law nowadays that there should be at least aix cushions to each sofs, and as many as usual arrangement is to have three or lows lying on the edge of the back between. Imagine a group of three, beautiful spenimens in themselves and judge. He can dismiss the simplest of the country has had one tariff comjuriediction by one sentence and prove in which light green predominates and tack of largeritie to enable him to reinvenor, appointed with the avowed Horner, planet, and W. R. Cornellus,
the east of a less expensive court to be purpose of rovining the tariff down-jorganist.

The dark one is of an exquisive shade hotel.

of violet plush with a crest in one corner embroidered in gold, the back and front pieces being laced together with gold cord. The third is made from a charming piece of old yellow damask with bouquets of flowers in their natural colors; eld gold galloon con-stitutes the border, and alk pompons finish each corner.

Of course in any business it is essential to dress neatly and quietly. Wo-man will always be judged more or less by her dress, but the gentle woman will the prevailing fashion. But the length of a woman's skirt will not mur or make a success of her work any more than will the color of her eyes or hair. Woman's work will be successful when she realizes that man has not the right and asserts her right to choose and to do the kind of work for which she is best adapted, and in proportion as she will the way be further opened for herself and for other women. There are various kinds of work to which women seem peculiarly adapted, in medicine her sympathy and nursing ability would be especially valuable as would her intention in law, her spirituality in the ministry, her taste and skill as an artist, decorator and designer.

POINTS ABOUT WOMEM.

Miss Jogaunadham, who was the first Hindoo woman to study medicine in England, was for awhile resident medical officer in the Edinburgh hospital for women and children, and is now house physician at the Cama hospital in Bombay. Inspired by her sucindurajulu, bas begun a course in Surgeon's Square, London.

Mile. Renan, the sister of the late Academician, devoted herself to her famous brother for years. She made a home for him in Paris, sided him in his literary work, suggesting subjects and criticising his finished works. Through her assistance he was enabled to marry, and it is pleasant to record that he was never weary of recounting

his obligations te her. At Vassar college the other day one of the professors failed to arrive. After waiting ten minutes the class, indone, appointed one of their number teacher pro tem, and when the professor walked in some half hour later she found the recitation going on as usual.

A Maryland woman entertained three guests some time ago, strangers to her and to one another, named Mrs. Sprin-kle, Mrs. Shower and Mrs. Storm.

Ward-Grav.

Lou Ward, a popular teacher in the Union school and Hugh J. Gray were married last evening at the residence of Frank Steinman, No. 13 Julia street, by the Rev. L. H. Davis of the First Presbyterian church. About rirst Presbyterian church. About 100 guests were present. The couple were attended by Misses Flo Heastand and Alice Lobdell, Messrs. Will Gray of Muskegon and George Hastinga. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held and the couple took a late train for Detroit on their wadding trip. their wedding trip. During the even-ing light refreshments were served and the music of Dominick's harp filled the

Garland-Simmons. Albert E. Garland, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and Alice Maud Simmons were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Smith Memorial church by the Rev. Thomas Mcthe presence of about Roberts, in seventy-five friends. Miss Lottie Simmons, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and James Greenwald, as best man. Joseph Luxford, E. F. Greenwood, H. E. Hoskins and Jacob Steketee were the usbers. Immediate ly after the ceremony the couple went to their residence No. 176 Ransom street. A reception was tendered them at No. 86 Wealthy avenue in the even-

Six Coasters Arrested.

A squad of policemen in citizens clothes captured six boys, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years who were coasting on Fountain street last night. Captain Johnson declines to give their names. Just as the policemen came on the street they had occasion to stop a sleigh from crossing the street in front of a heavily loaded pair of "bobs," thereby preventing a serious accident. The common council granted permission to coast on Fountain street after 4 p. m. at just about the time of the arrest.

Death of Charles Anway.

Harvey Anway of Thomas street re-ceived word Monday of the sudden death of his son Charles, in Fort Sheridan, Ill. Charles Anway was home to visit his parents about three weeks ago and was then feeling exceeding well. He enlisted in the regular army some three or four years ago and had seen some rough western life. The father went to briog the remains to this city for burial, but last night he telegraphed that he could not bring the body here.

Will Not Build This Year.

"Nothing will be done toward build-ing the lilinois, Indiana and Michigan road until spring," said William Alden Smith yesterday. "We have not even let the contracts. There is so much They found a 3-year old girl clasped in the stiffened arms of its dead Turk is mother. The little one was rescued and well cared for by the soldiers. She accompanied the regiment all through

Has Not Expressed Himself.

Representative-elect Anderson says his name has been used in connection with the talk of abolishing the superior court without any authority whatever. He had never expressed any idea of the matter for he had given it no thought. He says he is not prepared to make any statement regarding it and must post himself before he would be willing to.

Fell Into the Lake.

Louise Leitelt, a daughter of Adolph stelt, took a cold bath at the lake Monday. With a party of young peo-ple she was watching the skaters, when she fell off the dock and through the thin ice. She was rescued and taken to Mr. Miller's house and prowided with dry clothing and other kind

Bradley-Wood.

Carde are out announcing the wed-Mrs. Anne Bradley, to Fred H. a popular traveling man. The wedding il take place next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home the groom bas prepared. the accommodation warrants. The where they will be at home after Jan. mare 10

> N. H. Briggs of Battle Creek is guest at Sweet's. He is in the city to Briggs. Mr. Briggs is connected with the Battle Creek Sand Brick company. Arthur M. Grant of the Morton house has sufficiently recovered from an atsome partly his duties as clerk at the

NEWS OF THE HOTELS. "There are constant rumors of

dian uprisings in the weet," said J. R. Lewis of Fort Benton, Mont., at the Clarendon yesterday. "There ian't anything in particular to be worned about and I don't believe there will be any trouble that will necessitate calling out the troops. The unintored red child of the boundless west has learned by butter experience, that it does not by bitter experience that it does not pay in the long run for him to do business with Uncle Sam's regulars. It is not conducive to good health and longevity. However, this same untutored child gets on his uppers every winter and begins to talk about wiping all the pale faces off the crust of the earth. It doesn't do say harm for him earth. It doesn't do any harm for him to talk that way, and it makes him feel almignty good. It is not to be sur-prised that the Indian grows a little discontented at times. He's robbed at every turn of the wheel. If he has anything that a white man wants, his leg is always pulled in the most modpay four prices for his whisky and has

Will H. Boyns walked around in the corridor of the Morton last night with the moral conviction that if an honest man is the noblest work of God, he's one of them. Mr. Boyns found a pocketbook containing several samples of what is colloquially known as long green. He found the owner also. While walking on Ottawa street in front of the Houseman block yesterday afternoon, Mr. Boyns 'spied a pocketbook. In his younger days William picked up several wallets that William picked up several wallets that afterward turned out to be shameless imposters. What's sometimes known as the merry-ha-ha went along with them. So he picked this one up very gingerly. When he opened it he nearly had a fit. It was stuffed with silver and bills of the five and ten dollar persuasion. Just as he was figuring up the pile, a wild eyed woman rushed around the corner and asked if he had found a pocketbook. "You said 'er," remarked Mr. Boyns as he removed look like?" The woman described it and Mr. Boyns gracefully turned over his find. Then she looked pleased enough to embrace him. But she didn't.

The Hon. J. W. Moon, congressman elect from the ninth district, is a guest at the Morton. "I shall go to Washington to attend President Cleveland's inauguration." he said. "Further than that I do not know anything about my political plans. I have no bills in mind that I expect to introduce in the next congress. It is too early for anything of that character yet. I do not think an extra session of congress will be called, or that the tariff will be radically changed. A few of the democratic leaders may favor exsweeping reductions. I do not expect to see the republican party modify its | tion."

in 1896 the protection plank in the re-publican platform will be as firm and unyielding as that of 1892."

"Did you ever see a more picturesque iot of rounders than those old fellows that haust Sweets'?" asked a traveling man yesterday. "Now look at those old duffers over there in the corner. It old duffers over there in the corner. It makes a man's heart ang for joy just to watch them ait in a bunch and swap hes about the days when they used to team it from here to Osbkosh and Kalamanoo and make the return trip with fifteen barreis of pork in nine hours and twenty minutes. I never come to Sweets' that I do not watch them. They're a punctual lot of old fellows. They drop in at a certain time every day and depart with equal precision. Some of them have swapped yarms here in this hotel for the last twenty years. I like to see them. Demned if I don't wish they could stay here for the next twenty years and tell about those hard winters we had here 'long in the '50's."

L. E. Rowley of Lansing, deputy sec-retary of state, was a guest at the Mor-ton yesterday. "We are busily at work to get the records of the office in proper shape to turn over to the new ad-ministration," he said. "I hear that Jochim has appointed a republican to every position in the office, and has notified each one to be on hand to begin work January 2. The present set of clerks will be beheaded en masse the morning after New Year's. It makes no difference to me, but then I think the democrat clerks ought to have a little chance for their lives. We retained republicans for several months after we obtained possession of the office. But I can stand it. I shall devote my time now to the management of the Lansing Journal."

E. J. Hoadley of Hartford, Conn., manufacturer of the Moses cough drops, was a guest at the Kent yester-"It isn't often that I get out on the road," he said yesterday, "but the man who covers this portion of the west is sick and we had nobody to take his place. I wanted to look over busness and decided to run out myself. very pleasant one. I'm surprised at Grand Rapids. I knew that it was a lively, nustling town, but I was not prepared to see such an enterprising, ness-like metropolis as it is

Ex-Governor Cyrus G. Luce, Milo D. Campbell and James M. Snepard are still at the Morton. Governor Luce will go to Detroit tonight where he will respond to a toast at the banquet of the Knights of the Grip. Saturday Mr. Campbell and Mr. Shepard will pull up stakes for Lansing, preparatory to holding a season of expostulation with the festive legislator.

"Lansing people are wondering if the coming legislature can drink as much good whisky as the last one did," said treme legislation, but I do not think A. Bauer of that city, at the Clarendon the majority do. Possibly they will yesterday. "Punishing good red liquor adjust the tariff on wool and make a was the one thing that the squaw-bucks few changes of that character, but no could do, do well, and leave no doubt concerning the legality of the opera



To-DAY educational conferences will be held in various

Heads of Colleges and high schools will take part in a discussion of the best method of instruction, the proper time for teaching and the best methods of testing the pupil's attainments. The conferences will represent all the sections of the country, and will consider every subject from Latin and Greek to arithmetic and geography.

# **Sued for Divorce**

Kate M. Elanathan filed on Friday at 2 p. m. a bill of divorce against Edward L. Elanathan.

Cause: Husband's Cold Feet.

Poor Edward, had you taken advantage of the advice we gave you some weeks ago and purchased a

All this would have been avoided and your home would have remained peaceful and happy.

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